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SUBJECT: EXCLUSION OF JEWISH CONGRESS FROM ANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 199052

FROM YOUNG, MOOSE AND EASUM

1. WE HAVE READ AND DISCUSSED REFTEL SUNDAY AM. WE ARE HOPING
TO MEET WITH HARRIMAN THIS EVENING TO DISCUSS THIS QUESTION
AND THAT OF STATUS OF DRAFT DECLARATION.

2. MATTER IS NOW SEVERELY COMPLICATED BY FACT THAT ISRAELI
WITHDRAWAL FROM CONFERENCE HAS BEEN WIDELY PUBLICIZED HERE IN
LAGOS. IN ADDITION, HARRIMAN CRITICIZED THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT
IN A PRESS CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY FOR THEIR DECISION TO WITH-
DRAW. HE CALLED THE ISRAELI ACTION A CALCULATED MANEUVER
TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE.

3. IN HIS PRESS CONFERENCE HARRIMAN EXPLAINED AGAIN THE
PRINCIPAL REASON FOR NOT INVITING THE WCJ, I.E., IT IS NOT
RECOGNIZED BY THE UN AS AN ORGANIZATION PROMINENT IN THE ANTI-
APARTHEID ACTIVITY. HE ALSO MENTIONED US PRESSURE ON THE
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NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT IN CONNECTION WITH WCJ EXCLUSION. WE
BELIEVE HARRIMAN WOULD BE FURTHER INHIBITED FROM REVIEWING WCJ
QUESTION BY THE FACT THAT FEW PARTICIPANTS IN THIS CONFERENCE
WILL SEPARATE WCJ INVITATION FROM ISSUE OF ISRAELI/SOUTH
AFRICAN NUCLEAR COLLABORATION. ON THIS LATTER MATTER WE EXPECT
HEAVY FLAK.

4. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, WE DOUBT THAT HARRIMAN OR GOVERNMENT OF
NIGERIA IS LIKELY TO RECONSIDER ISSUING INVITATION. WE WILL
NONETHELESS MAKE POINTS SUGGESTED BY DEPARTMENT IN PARA 2
REFTEL, AND HOPE FOR THE BEST.
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